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Editorial



Regular readers of the journal will have noticed changes to the cover design. The first issue of this journal was published in 1996 by Springer, who continued to act as publisher for the next 19 years. However, from the present issue, the journal will now be published by Elsevier. The journal's editorial and submission processes will remain the same.

Submission of papers in basic and clinical research relating to orthopaedics will be welcome. The number of submissions has increased, and the current acceptance rate by the journal is now less than 20%. The editorial board hopes to continue receiving submissions from Japan and the rest of the world. The number of submissions from other countries has been increasing, and we now receive about twice as many submissions from outside Japan.

From this year, it will be possible for members of the Japanese Orthopaedic Association (JOA) to access the journal freely. The editorial board hopes that this will benefit all members of the JOA and increase the level of interest in papers appearing in the journal.

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